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9. *Natural and Cultural Resources*

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Proposed Designation of Critical Habitat for the California Red-legged Frog	Date: 4/13/2004
Action Type: Proposed Rulemaking	Cite: 69 FR 19619
Summary: Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), is designating approximately 4,138,064 acres critical habitat for the California red-legged frog (<i>Rana aurora draytonii</i>) in several counties including Alameda, Contra Costa, Fresno, Los Angeles, Mariposa, Merced, Monterey, Riverside, San Luis Obispo, San Diego, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, and Ventura Counties, CA. The FWS is requesting information from the Department of Defense (DoD) to assist the Secretary of the Interior in excluding critical habitat on lands under the control of the DoD based on the benefit of an Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan (INRMP) and information regarding impacts to national security associated with proposed designation of critical habitat. The Camp Parks Army Reserve Training Area completed an INRMP in 2003 and a biological opinion was issued in July of 2003. The FWS has excluded the Camp Parks lands from this proposed designation of critical habitat. The lands of Vandenberg Air Force Base and Camp San Luis Obispo (CSLO), a training facilities managed by the California Army Reserve National Guard and the U.S. Army currently meet the definition of critical habitat for the red-legged frog. FWS has excluded Vandenberg and CSLO from this critical habitat designation due to current conservation efforts. FWS is basing this proposal solely on the configuration of the previously published final designation of critical habitat in 66 FR 14626 on March 13, 2001. FWS may revise this proposal prior to final designation to incorporate or address new information received during public comment periods. Comments are due June 14, 2004.	
Potential Impact or Relevance: Provided for information only.	CFR References: 50 CFR 17
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13. Site Remediation

Handbook of Groundwater Protection and Cleanup Policies for RCRA Corrective Action	Date: 4/14/2004
Action Type: Notice, Information	Cite: EPA Recent Additions
<p>Summary: EPA has released an updated "Handbook of Groundwater Protection and Cleanup Policies for RCRA Corrective Action." The document contains the EPA's current interpretation of policies on such topics as cleanup goals, the role of groundwater use, point of compliance, source control, and monitored natural attenuation. This handbook ties different topics together with an overall groundwater protection and cleanup Strategy that emphasizes a phased, results-based approach to cleaning up contaminated groundwater.</p> <p>The Handbook recommends that groundwater cleanups generally be implemented in terms of 1) short-term protection goals, 2) intermediate performance goals, and 3) final cleanup goals. EPA is issuing this Handbook to communicate what they believe should generally occur at RCRA corrective action facilities.</p> <p>The document is available for download at: http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/hazwaste/ca/resource/guidance/gw/gwhandbk/gwhb041404.pdf.</p>	
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